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We will pay this fall for suitable SPOOL BIRCHES Delivered at our Mill in South Willington, Conn.,

**\$10.00 Per Cord**

Suitable Spool Birches range in diameter from 1 and 1/4 inches smallest to 2 1/4 inches largest. They must be free from black heart and trimmed close and sawed into 4 foot lengths.

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To be divided as follows:

\$25.00 to that customer who delivers the most birches between October 28th and Dec. 6th. \$15.00 for the second largest delivery, \$10.00 for the third.

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Begin to cut immediately, and if there is anything you want to know about birches write us for particulars. The first customer to deliver 10 cords of suitable Spool Birches will receive a special bonus.

**GARDINER HALL, JR., CO.,**  
SOUTH WILLINGTON, CONN.

Sept. 17, 1918.

### HOME NEWS.

#### Local Notices.

(Matter under this head is of a local nature.)

—Before you buy your Overcoat don't forget to come in and see our complete line of all styles. Always more for less. K. Katzowitz & Co.

—Coats, Suits and Dresses in the newest styles, in all shades. Guaranteed lowest prices, at J. Wasserman's.

#### STAFFORD SPRINGS

Mrs. William Baldwin and daughter, Francis are spending the week at Mystic.

Paul Genholt and Allan McLagan, who were seriously ill with Spanish influenza, are on the way to recovery.

Ralph Clifford, 60, of Monson, died Tuesday from peritonitis following influenza. Mr. Clifford was well known along the line of the Central Vermont as he was the purchaser and inspector of ties for the railroad.

Monday morning the Red truck used by the men repairing the state roads of this section became stalled on the tracks at Babcock's crossing. The men heard the southbound passenger train, due here at 10:27, coming and got out of the truck. The engineer was unable to stop the train in time and smashed into the truck making it a total wreck.

Monday evening the democrats held a caucus in the firemen's room and nominated Michael O'Halloran and William H. Bumstead for representatives. The following nominations were made for justices of the peace: Frank Z. Fairfield, A. J. Melbourne, F. M. Barrett, H. C. Fink, F. J. Glover, H. F. Wise, W. E. Belcher, N. Peto, Jr., A. W. Kingsbury, W. H. Reed, David Hasset was chairman and H. B. Pinney was clerk.

The two houses which are being built on Furnace avenue, opposite the Warren Woolen Co's shed, by the Cyril Johnson Woolen Co. will be ready for occupancy in about two months. The houses will have a cement outside surface. Between the cement and inside plaster there will be metal sheets. The roofs will be of slate so the houses will be practically fire proof. They will contain two tenements each, and each tenement will have six rooms and bath.

At the democratic convention at the Springs house Saturday morning M. D. O'Connell was nominated for judge of probate. J. A. Mix was chairman and David Bissett clerk. Saturday afternoon at the democratic senatorial convention at borough hall George H. Robertson of South Coventry was unanimously nominated for senator from the 35th district. Lyman T. Tingler of Rockville was chairman of the convention and M. D. O'Connell acted as clerk. Thomas C. Spelley, democratic candidate for governor, was present and addressed the delegates.

When the war is over many of the business concerns will give preference first to the returning soldiers, and secondly to those who can speak and read English. All who cannot read or write English should get prepared to keep their positions by attending the evening school in Stafford high school, beginning Monday, Nov. 4th, at 7 p. m. Anyone who is not an American citizen and wishes to become one and understand what Americans stand for, should attend the evening school. If you wish to continue your previous schooling and fit yourself for a higher position, attend the evening school as an opportunity will be given you there to state what you wish.

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**\$19.75 to \$39.75**

Most attractive tailored coat styles with new fashions in tunics, both plain and plaited, more braid trimming, and many variations of the round and V neck styles.

Dresses, Second Floor.

### Death of Dr. Hasset of Lee.

Dr. J. J. Hasset, 56, who was born in this town and lived here until he went away to complete his education, died at Lee at 8 o'clock Friday morning of pneumonia. During the early days of the epidemic Dr. Hasset became overworked and ill, but did not give up. One day at Lenoxdale he took his temperature and it was 103 and he made 50 calls after that. Dr. Hasset graduated from Monson academy, Middlebury college and Columbia medical school and after special service in New York went to Lee, Mass., in 1887 and began the practice of medicine. He was very successful and was made medical examiner in 1902 and president of the Berkshire medical society in 1908. Soon after going to Lee he was elected on the school board and for over 20 years was on the board and deeply interested in the schools. To his energy and forethought that town owes its new high school and every school-house within the town was rebuilt during his term of office. He was a director of the Lee library association and the fine library was directly the result of his work and agitation. Dr. Hasset also served in other public offices and was always deeply interested in the town's welfare and was always progressive in his ideas. He was a man of strong mind, impulsive, strong in his friendships, always looking, hoping and working for better things. A few months after going to Lee, in 1887, he married Miss Katherine Brennan of Monson and they had two daughters, Misses Mary C. and Margaret C. His family life had been ideal and in his death not only the family but the town has sustained a great loss. Besides his immediate family, he leaves two brothers, Thomas of Greenwich and William A. of Worcester, and four sisters, Mrs. M. O'Halloran, Mrs. James Sullivan, Misses Nellie and Margaret Hasset of this town. The funeral was held at St. Mary's church, Lee, Monday morning at 9:30, with a solemn high mass. The burial was in Lee.

Miss Dorothy Pinney returned to her studies at Evans college, Boston, Thursday.

Dr. G. P. Bard, who has been ill in Sterling, will resume his practice here the first of next week.

Regular communication of Ionic Lodge, No. 110, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, Oct. 22, P. C. degree.

Richard Murray is at the Johnson hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis on Friday.

Anthony Adams, who has been ill for the past three weeks, has been taken to the Johnson hospital for treatment.

W. O. Sanford of Bolton, formerly of this borough, has been nominated for representative from that town on the republican ticket.

Miss Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Malloy, was operated upon last Saturday at the Johnson hospital for appendicitis. A short time before the operation she had recovered from an attack of influenza.

Mrs. Francis Buckman, formerly of this town, who died in Noank last Friday afternoon, was buried here last Monday. The funeral services were held in St. Edward's church, and the burial was in St. Edward's cemetery. She had been ill with pneumonia but a short while.

There will be a meeting of the Baker chapter on Wednesday evening. At a meeting of the Junior Red Cross, held at the Red Cross rooms last Tuesday evening, it was decided to start a treasure trunk fund. The members of the Junior Red Cross will solicit the townspeople for gold and silver trinkets which will be brought to the school. From there they will be sent to New York to go toward the aviation fund. The Juniors are making a knitted blanket for hospital use.

Under the latest sugar sales ruling the food administration now allows grocers to sell to housewives and other consumers in two sales their monthly allotment of two pounds of sugar per person per household; that is, the housewife may purchase any time between the first and the fifteenth of the month one-half her legal monthly allowance of sugar and again anytime between the sixteenth and the thirtieth of the month may purchase the balance of the family's monthly ration.

The next draftees to leave here are to go to Fortress Monroe, Va., and will leave Rockville next Wednesday. The time of departure has not been set at this time. Fifteen are on the list to go from here: Antonio Turtina, Ernest J. Haden, Pietro Serafini, Israel Rabinowitz, Clinton P. Bradley, Henry J. Champagne, William H. Thiesing, Louis E. Demars, Arthur J. White, Martin L. Argenta, James J. Gilbert, George W. Burell, Edward J. Fisher, Clifford J. Gault and Dimmock B. Glazier.

The American Red Cross has entered into agreement with our government to furnish certain surgical dressings and garments and to furnish them within a given date. The work of making these articles is divided among the chapters. In our chapter we have a definite number of government surgical dressings to make which have to be completed each month for the U. S. medical corps. Owing to the spread of influenza in Rockville the Red Cross there has been obliged to turn the work-room activities to providing for the necessities of their emergency hospital, consequently the dressings which should be finished this month for government use are delayed. This gives Stafford an opportunity to lend a hand to our neighbor, and by making extra effort enable Red Cross to fulfill her obligation. Therefore until further notice the surgical dressings rooms of Red Cross will be open every week day from 2 to 5, as well as Wednesday and Thursday evenings. This is an emergency call. Realizing that there are many whose hearts are eager to help, but whose duties do not permit them to leave home for long periods, an appeal is made to them for aid on our refugee and government garments. These things must be finished soon in order that the Red Cross keep its agreement.

### Stafford Exceeds Its Quota.

The thermometer in the window of the National bank giving the results of the Liberty Loan drive has been "smashed" for several days. The quota of \$256,000 was reached Saturday night. The total received up to last night was \$295,000, and it is expected to greatly exceed \$300,000.

A cartoon in E. C. DeBorde's window, drawn by Renardo Bachioli, who is in the eighth grade at the Springs school, is attracting quite a little attention. Following the efforts of many artists this young lad is using his talent to help the Liberty Loan drive.

Zuinto Spelaci and Augusta DeMegia were united in marriage in St. Edward's church at 8 o'clock this morning by Rev. F. J. O'Neill.

Silvio Bernardi is home from the Grotto Iron Works for a few days. At the meeting of the Currents club next Monday evening, Miss Allen of Longmeadow will give a lecture on "The Silver Lining of the War Cloud." Committee: Mrs. C. F. Beckwith, Mrs. R. H. Valentine and Mrs. C. R. Newton.

It is reported that the Clay-Cotton stables will be closed out, the owners, W. H. Hall of Willington and Frank L. Stiles of North Haven, have decided to put all their horses up for sale in New York next month. Horses in the stable this year are Virginia Barnette, Atlanta Peter, Miss Rico, Miss Prim and Josephine Watts.

The Boy Scouts, who sold Fourth Liberty Loan bonds, met in the meeting room of the First National bank and gave in their returns last night. The scouts solicited \$15,300 worth of bonds which means they did excellent work when it is remembered that the Women's Liberty Loan committee solicited also. Following is the list of scouts who are entitled to a medal for having sold over ten bonds: William Smith, 20 bonds, amount, \$1350; Edmund Towne, 15, \$1050; Ronald Mitchell, 14, \$3900; Robert Pinney, 14, \$1750; Joel Reed, 13, \$1350; Francis Dennison, 13, \$1000; James Collins, 12, \$850; Joseph Dunham, 11, \$1650; William Ellis, 11, \$1000; Kenneth Smith, 11, \$750; Chester Belcher, 10, \$600.

#### Stafford

Arthur H. Bates visited relatives in Chesterfield, Mass., Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. D. Morgan of Hartford was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Bates on Sunday.

The harvest supper of the Baptist church is postponed on account of influenza until further notice.

Miss Elsie Phillips and Miss Helen Wigham have returned from Brattleboro, their schools being closed on account of the prevailing malady.

On account of the health conditions the annual junior fair, planned for Oct. 19th, will not be held. It seems likely that the Halloween party will also be omitted this year.

During the month of September the work done by the ladies of the local Red Cross was as follows: 2 pajama suits, 1 hospital shirt, 2 children's garments and 1297 surgical dressings.

Many are ill from influenza, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dimmock, Mr. and Mrs. Canuto, Isabel Olson, Florence Dimmock, Miss Anna Findelsen, Mrs. T. W. Brown and James Vail.

Miss Ruth Leonard was maid of honor on Monday at the marriage of Miss Ruby Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith, of Monson, to Rufus N. Blodgett. Mr. and Mrs. Blodgett will go to housekeeping on the farm near the bride's parents' home in Monson on the Stafford road.

Mrs. Geo. Rhodes was called to Boston last week by the illness of her sister, Miss Nan Brown, of that city, who died of the influenza. Miss Brown was recently the guest of Mrs. John Storm and has many acquaintances here. Mrs. Storm's sister, Miss Harriett McLaren, of Boston is quite ill with influenza and she left for that city Monday evening.

#### Staffordville

George Bradley of Warren, Mass., was home with his mother over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Spina and two children moved to Philadelphia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kemp of Fairview, Mass., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bradley over Sunday.

Philo West was called to Philadelphia last Saturday on account of the illness of his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert West.

Mrs. L. M. Booth, who has been employed by Mrs. Andrew Whiton of Stafford Springs for sometime, has returned to her home.

There are quite a number of cases of the grip in this vicinity. Among them are Misses Pearl Bowden, Nellie Dugdale, Margaret Marchant and Clarence White.

At the union service held at the Congregational church next Sunday morning Mr. Handy, superintendent of schools, will speak on "Claimants Fund." The Epworth League topic for Sunday evening will be "The Church at the Center in Rural Life."

#### TOLLAND

Ernest Smith is seriously ill with influenza at the Hartford hospital.

Lathrop West, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hibbard West, who has been critically ill with pneumonia, is somewhat improved.

William A. Agard was appointed a delegate by the Congregational church to the ordination of the minister at the Bolton Congregational church, Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Morganson and Mrs. Arthur Morganson have been spending some time in Boston as the guests of Private Arthur Morganson. He is to be moved soon to a southern camp.

The missionary meeting of the Lee Methodist church will be held at the Methodist parsonage Friday.

George Brown of Portland, Oregon was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Ernest Hall and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Steele last week. He is on his way to Boston where he expects to attend the Boston university and is fitting for the ministry.

The Hicks family closed their house in Tolland last week and left for an extended motor trip in New Hampshire and Vermont, returning by the Lake Champlain and Hudson River route to New York city, where they will open their home for the winter.

The following nominations were made by the republican caucus, held in the town hall Friday: Representatives, Dr. Samuel Simpson, Robert S. Amidon; Justices of the peace, Edwin S. Agard, Charles S. Hurlbut, James H. Clough, Joseph M. Metcalf, James Rhodes, Myron G. Sparrow.

A special town meeting was held in the town hall Monday for the purpose of electing a third selectman. At the regular town meeting, Oct. 7th, there was a tie between Robert S. Amidon and Peter Morganson. At the special meeting 41 votes were cast and three thrown out. Robert S. Amidon received 27 votes and Peter Morganson 11, making a choice for Robert S. Amidon. This is the third tie there has been when Peter Morganson has been up for office. A number of years ago there was a tie when he ran for assessor, and the other party withdrew in favor of Morganson. Four years ago there was a tie for representative between Peter Morganson and John J. Folber. At the special town meeting Peter Morganson won out.

The funeral of Miss Mildred Metcalf was held in the Lee Methodist church Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. William Barber, the pastor, conducted the services, being assisted by Rev. B. F. Case, pastor of the Congregational church. They both spoke very feelingly of the sterling worth of Miss Metcalf and of her helpful, loving spirit, and how self sacrificing she was in doing for others. She was just 24 years old, being born in Tolland, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Metcalf. She was educated in the Grant Hill school and graduated from the Rockville high school and the Rhode Island general hospital. She offered her services as a nurse and waited for a number of months to be called, finally being sent to Newport, R. I., to work in a hospital caring for the sick sailors. She was recently ill with the Spanish influenza, but went back to work after her illness and was taken with spinal meningitis from which she died Wednesday, Oct. 9. The bereaved father and mother have the heartfelt sympathy of the community. Her brother, George is in service in Panama.

**Tolland—West Side**  
School in the White district was closed Tuesday until further notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and four children are ill with influenza. The two daughters are well and recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cushman of Boston are guests of Mrs. Bennett.

Proctor West has passed the crisis and doing nicely. Mrs. Fuller felt obliged to leave him for a more urgent case.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mueller have returned to New York.

#### WILLINGTON

Mrs. Emeline Joslyn is visiting at her son's, Frank Joslyn.

Willie Bowler has gone to State Line to work for Herbert Bentley.

Mrs. Eleanor Hansen has returned home from Hartford very much improved.

Miss Alice Deardon, who teaches at Amston, is home for a week on account of her school closing for the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nolan spent Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Devereaux before returning to their home in Bridgeport.

#### South Willington

CARD OF THANKS.—We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our relatives and friends for the beautiful floral and spiritual tributes, kindness and tender sympathy shown us in our recent hour of bereavement, in the death of our dear and beloved son and brother. We also wish to thank all those who in any way helped to lighten our sorrow. To each and all we are deeply grateful and will ever remember the kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Bartek and Family.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Westerfield of New York are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Denman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips of Palmer, Mass., were the week-end guests at Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brackett's.

Leroy O'Neil, a gunners mate and now stationed at New London, was the week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nedwell.

At the republican caucus, held last Friday evening in the hall, candidates for the office of representatives were nominated and also for justice of the peace. Col. W. H. Hall and Adolph Parizek were the candidates nominated for representatives, and the following for justices of the peace: W. H. Brackett, Ed. Burdick and F. Tyler.

The people of South Willington were treated to a surprise last Saturday when an aeroplane flew over the town and landed in the meadow just the other side of the Garley place. After making a few minor repairs and filling up their gasoline tank they made their flight, giving a short exhibition of sailing around in the air. They made their start from Camp Devens, reaching this town after one hour of flying. The aeroplane was charged by Lt. Chas. P. Weedon. They were from Hazelhurst Field, Mineola, L. I.

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Sept. 28th to Oct. 19th.

Don't disappoint our Army and Navy. Buy Liberty Bonds the way the boys are fighting—the utmost.

Don't delay—the time is short.

**WM. H. HEALD.**



**EACH DAY YOU READ OF MEN WHO ADVANCE AND OF THOSE WHO STAND STILL — ARE YOUR FEET FIT TO PROGRESS?**

**HAVE** you a pair of progressive feet? Their style and comfort of course depend upon the manner in which they are dressed. The manner in which they are dressed depends upon the shop they take you to. Wander in.

**S. MARTINELLI FINE FOOTWEAR**  
MAIN ST.

**Elephant's Legs.**  
The legs of the elephant differ from those of the more familiar large animals in the fact that the ankle and the wrist—the so-called knee of the horse's foreleg—are not far above the sole of the hind foot and the forefoot—resembling man's joints in that respect—while the true knee-joint, called the "stifle" in horses, instead of being, as in horses, high up, close against the body, strongly flexed even when at rest, and obscured by the skin, is far below the body, free and obvious enough. In fact, the elephant keeps the thigh and the upper arm perpendicular, and in line with the lower segment of the limb when he is standing, so that the legs are pillarlike. But he bends the joints amply when in quick movement. The hind legs seen in action, resemble, in the proportions of thigh, foreleg and foot, and the bending at the knee and ankle, very closely those of a man walking "on all fours."

## ...These are Harvest Days...

A year of bumper crops. Harvest Days for this store too—days for displaying our yield of worth while merchandise, goods that have been gathered in many fields that now are ready for "harvesting."

## The Seasons Smartest Styles in Millinery

You will find our crop of neckwear exceptionally fine, assortments large.

**BIG VALUES in Silks.** Use silk instead of wool for that new dress.

**Hosiery and Gloves** should be purchased now while the range in sizes is complete.

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## Special Sale of Silver That Wears

**JOIN THE FIGHTING FOURTH AND LET THE ARMY AND NAVY DO THE TRICK.** Buy Liberty Bonds the way the boys fight in France, to the utmost. More men, more ships, more food and munitions are absolutely required to win this war. Help by buying Bonds. That's your bit.

**THIS IS AN OCCASION WHEN THE ARTICLES OFFERED WILL SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES, FOR IN SPITE OF THE SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN THE PRICE OF SILVER, THIS SALE'S SPECIALS ARE MARKED MUCH BELOW THEIR REAL WORTH.**

This "Trenton" design, in 1835 R. Wallace & Son's silver that resists wear, was never before priced as you can buy it here now.

You have choice of 50 separate articles for the table from after dinner spoons to soup ladles.

As this is a discontinued pattern the quantities are limited. Guaranteed to resist wear, R. Wallace & Son's agree to replace, without question, any piece that bears their trade mark that does not give adequate service. You see you have absolute satisfaction if you select from these.

#### Spoons You'll Want

Tea Spoons, six in set for \$1.50.  
Dessert Spoons, six in set for \$2.00.  
Bonillon Spoons, six in set for \$2.00.  
Table Spoons, six in set for \$2.50.  
Coffee Spoons, six in set for \$1.25.  
Ice Cream Spoons, six in set for \$1.50.  
Ice Tea Spoons, six in set for \$1.50.  
Orange Spoons, six in set for \$1.50.  
Child's Spoons, six in set for \$1.50.  
Soup Spoons, six in set for \$2.50.  
Salt Spoons, large, six for \$1.50.  
Berry Spoons, sale price 98c each.  
Preserve Spoons, sale price 59c each.  
Sugar Spoons, sale price 59c each.  
Baby Spoons, sale price, 39c each.

#### How About Ladles?

We offer medium size at \$2.25 each. Individual Ladles, \$1.59 each. Gravy Ladles, 75c each. Cream Ladles, 69c each. And each a wonderful bargain.

#### Select Forks Here

Medium, flat handles, six for \$2.75. Dessert, flat handles, six for \$2.25.

Child's or Tea Forks, six for \$1.98.  
Ice Cream Forks, six for \$1.75.  
Oyster Forks, six for \$1.25.  
Salads, individual, six for \$2.00.  
Cold Meat Forks, large, 69c each.  
Cold Meat Forks, small, 59c each.  
Fish Forks, large, \$1.39 each.  
Salad Forks, large, \$1.39 each.  
Pickle Forks, long ones, 59c each.

#### Choice Knives Now

Medium size, hollow handle 6 for \$3.98.  
Dessert, hollow handle, six for \$3.50.  
Fruit, hollow handle, six for \$3.50.  
Butter, individual, six for \$2.25.  
Butter Knives, single, for 59c each.  
Fish Knives, sale price \$2.25 each.  
Jelly Knives, sale price 59c each.  
Cake Knife, hollow handle, 98c each.

#### You Need Servers.

Hollow handle Cake Servers 98c each.  
Hollow handle Cheese Servers 69c each.  
Hollow handle Tomato Servers 79c each.  
Hollow handle Pie Servers \$1.25 each.  
Sugar Tongs priced at 59c each.